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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed on March 26, 2002. A onemonth extension of time in which to respond is also requested.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

[CIRCULATION MODEL AND APPLICATIONS]

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amendment Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

The paragraph beginning at page 25, line 12 is amended as follows:

The use of these data in the three-dimensional phase contrast magnetic resonance (MR) flow measurement system of the invention enhances the accuracy of the cross-section and flow measurements by three-dimensional localization and visualization of the vessels. Microfiche Appendix A is a copy of the three-dimensional phase contrast magnetic resonance flow measurement system and three-dimensional pulsatility visualization system program.